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U.S. Patent No. 6,805,694 B2 is an English language counterpart to DE 101 24 358 C1.

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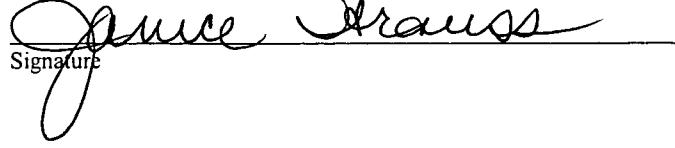
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